

HR 2435

To allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefit and to allow individuals opting out of such benefit to be eligible for health savings accounts.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 12, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 2, 2011
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1317	Related bill	Jun 30, 2011: Introduced in the Senate. Read twice. Ordered Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 92.

Summary (as of Jul 7, 2011)

Allows any individual who is otherwise entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to elect to opt out of such entitlement.

Allows an individual who has opted out of Medicare to opt back in without penalty.

Prohibits any requirement to opt out of SSA title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) as a condition for opting out of Medicare.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make individuals who opt out of Medicare part A eligible for health savings accounts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 7, 2011:** Introduced in House
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